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**Definitions of powder on the Web:**

- a solid substance in the form of tiny loose particles; a solid that has been pulverized
- gunpowder: a mixture of potassium nitrate, charcoal, and sulfur in a 75:15:10 ratio which is used in gunnery, time fuses, and fireworks
- apply powder to; "She powdered her nose"; "The King wears a powdered wig"
- any of various cosmetic or medical preparations dispensed in the form of a pulverized powder
- powderize: make into a powder by breaking up or cause to become dust; "pulverize the grains"  
[wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)
- New snow generally of a dry and fluffy consistency. Will not make a snowball easily.  
[www.belleayre.com/winter/skiterms.htm](http://www.belleayre.com/winter/skiterms.htm)
- Material manufactured into finely divided particles.  
[www.asm-intl.org/tss/glossary/p.htm](http://www.asm-intl.org/tss/glossary/p.htm)
- Any solid matter in a state of minute subdivision.  
[www.gla.ac.uk/services/seps/chemical\\_emergencies/090.html](http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/seps/chemical_emergencies/090.html)
- ground spice.  
[home.olemiss.edu/~tjray/medieval/cooking.htm](http://home.olemiss.edu/~tjray/medieval/cooking.htm)
- Cold, new, loose, fluffy, dry snow that has not been compacted. This is usually the product of fresh, natural snowfall.  
[www.skiblandford.org/snocodes.htm](http://www.skiblandford.org/snocodes.htm)
- Finely divided solid; particles are smaller than one millimeter in maximum dimension. It is metallic, ceramic or a polymer; these can be blended in infinite combinations. An important characteristic is the relatively high surface-to-volume ratio of the particles which exhibit behavior that is intermediate between that of a solid and a liquid. Powders will flow under gravity to fill containers or die cavities, so in this sense behave like liquids. They are compressible like gas. ...  
[unistates.com/rmt/explained/glossary/rmtglossarypq.html](http://unistates.com/rmt/explained/glossary/rmtglossarypq.html)
- A description of the fluffy white freshly fallen type of snow, which has not yet been flattened.  
[www.edgeout.org/guide/Snowboard\\_Glossary/](http://www.edgeout.org/guide/Snowboard_Glossary/)
- Another term for EXPLOSIVES.  
[laurentian.ca/engr/people/lrudd/MININGDEFANDTERMS.htm](http://laurentian.ca/engr/people/lrudd/MININGDEFANDTERMS.htm)
- A granule form of soap or detergent. Powders differ in size, density, and form as a result of their method of manufacture.

[www.the-power-washer-advisor.com/pressurewashingchemicalglossary.html](http://www.the-power-washer-advisor.com/pressurewashingchemicalglossary.html)

- Powder won during the polishing process on the wheel, also used on the wheel for polishing diamonds.  
[www.backesandstrauss.com/html/mine/kp.htm](http://www.backesandstrauss.com/html/mine/kp.htm)
- Particulate material consisting of a loose aggregation of fine solid particles in which the average particle is smaller than 1 millimeter.  
[www.sciteclabs.com/dictionary.html](http://www.sciteclabs.com/dictionary.html)

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